MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): I claim notice.

First Class Magistrate's Court for Nedumangad.

208. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of criminal cases pending before the Trivandrum First Class Magistrate's Court from the jurisdiction of the Nedumangad taluk;

(*b*) whether they are aware that a First Class Magistrate's Court is required in Nedumangad; and

(*c*) whether the Munsiff of Nedumangad be invested with First Class Magistrate's powers?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Calendar cases	...	26
P. E. cases	...	4
Miscellaneous cases	...	9
Total		39

(*b*) They do not think so.

(*c*) No.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member, whether the Munsiff at Nedumangad was once invested with First Class Magistrate's powers?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member, when that power was invested with the Munsiff, whether there was a sufficient number of cases on the file of the First Class Magistrate's Court?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member whether there are demands from the public of Nedumangad that a First Class Magistrate's Court must be established there?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There may be.

Nomination of members to the Text-Book Committee.

209. *MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, showing the number of members nominated to the newly constituted Text-Book Committee?

(*b*) Will they be pleased to state;

(i) whether nomination is based on communal representation; and

(ii) whether there used to be Muslim members in the Text-Book Committee on previous occasions?

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